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Dear Mark:

Why should you be surprised that Fletcher Prouty and Mark Lane have embraced the IHR? After all, Holocaust-deniers and JFK conspiracy theorists practice the same methodlogy to cast doubt on historial facts.

What galls me is that you self-righteously reject the Warren Commission, while having us believe that the Nuremberg Trials, conducted by a conquering mititary, was far more objective and accurate. The fact that perhaps a million German POWs under their care died horrible starvation-exposure deaths following the war, suggests a less than honest determination.

If a re-opening of the Kennedy assassination is warranted, surely an unemotional evaluation of the Holocaust is overdue - it may be that the genocide will be shown to be worst that we ever imagined or not as severe, but the Nuremberg Trials or Jewish "estimates" shouldn't define our perceptions.

Talk about revisionism. Some Jews allege that the Pope and Roosevelt knew and ignored the Jews' (and as many, if not more, non-Jews) plight, or that the awful anti-Semitism (a term applied correctly here) of Nazi Germany was rampant throughout the free world, as well. Such cheap speculation is as offensive to my parent's generation (even the Arabs died in large numbers to shorten the war and save Jews) as the IHR's wild charges to yours.

Prouty is probably more a McCarthyist (like every other critic) than a "Nazi," another term so overused it has lost most of its punch. If you recall, I was the first to expose the fantastic charges he had written into the JFK park-bench scene, with a nod to Sam Donaldson. The Secret Team could have served as a model for the IHR to manipulate evidence and deny the truth. Principals over pennies? Tell that to the members of your little cult, who have lined up like scavengers to feed off Kennedy's corpse.

You speak of: "... the type of society... John Fitzgerald Kennedy would have wished for us had he lived." Ponder this: "... Kennedy would be the last to desire that blame be ascribed to anyone who is blameless." (The Third Decade, July, p. 14)

One of your ilk, Robert Groden, sold pictures of the President's corpse, with enchanced red colour and removal of background distractions no-less, to a supermarket tabloid that was on display during Christmas week. Apparently, that callous act failed to enrage you as much as the IHR. Perhaps someday you will see the enemy and it will be you.

The autopsy photographs and X-rays were recently validated by the Bethesda pathologists and nearly all the Parkland doctors.

Of course, like the Holocaust-deniers, conspiracy buffs conveniently ignore or disingeniously manipulate such evidence to their benefit. Your paranoiac accusations sadly confirm, in a way, that a violent malcontent like Lee Harvey Oswald could have struck out at authority.

Kind Regards,

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